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## Jock's Waggin' Tongue

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Published in the interest of the residents of Champion and District.

Did you ever hear of any manufacturer advertising the exact balance of his radio's good account of the Stewart-Warner does? They trimmed its 14 milliamperes on Carmangay last Sunday. There are none using less.

Guy Volsey is, we believe beginning to become accustomed to the life and promises to be around in a few days.

Harry Smith is the proud possessor of the new Stewart-Warner Wind Power. Harry says it is a real plant.

Xmas trees for sale, all sizes and a dandy assortment at reasonable prices.

The Champion all star Hockey team visited Carmangay on Tuesday evening, this was a real game, the score being 3 to 1.

Mrs. A. D. Nelson is in the hospital in Calgary at present.

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The fish eater's hockey team are going to give every doin of his radio's good account of the Stewart-Warner does. They trimmed its 14 milliamperes on Carmangay last Sunday.

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hockey sticks, flash lights, pocket knives and 10 more shopping days, does that help you complete your list?

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## W.I. Elect Officers At Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Champion Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. D. D. Farmer on Tuesday, Dec. 10th. The annual reports were read and adopted. Election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. M. G. Clever; 1st Vice-president, Mrs. R. I. Baker; 2nd Vice-president, Mrs. R. D. Farries; Secretary, Mrs. U. S. Alexander; Treasurer, Mrs. Peter Dawson; Directors, Messrs. Baslin, Watkins and Farmer; Chairman of Standing Committee, Child Welfare and Public Health, Mrs. B. Hommel; Education and Better Schools, Mrs. R. I. Baker; Legislation, Mrs. Peter Dawson; League of Nations, Mrs. J. N. Bouchie; Canadian Industries, Mrs. W. Ulrich; Household Economics, Mrs. R. D. Farries; Agriculture, Mrs. D. Watkins; Canadianization, Mrs. J. H. Bastin; Handicrafts, Mrs. M. G. Clever.

Following an exchange of Christmas gifts a sumptuous lunch was served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Lamont and Mrs. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stewart motored to Nanton Sunday to see Mrs. Stewart's brother in the hospital, he is doing well, but will be there for another month, before leaving for New York where he will receive plastic treatment. He is able to talk and the wounds on his face have healed wonderfully since the accidental discharge of a gun in his face.

## E. L. Davis Elected President S.C. Group

A meeting of the local Social Credit Group was held in the Community hall Tuesday evening. About fifty were present and listened to a very interesting and enlightening talk on the recent Caucus at Edmonton by Rev. Peter Dawson, M. L. A. Consolidation of Municipal and school districts was discussed at length and mention was made of some steps that already have been taken by the Aberhart Government such as free freight on feed and opening up the Sunshine trail with snow plows which had never been done before. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Premier Wm. Aberhart; Hon. Vice president, Rev. Peter Dawson; M. L. A.; President, E. L. Davis; Vice-president, S. O. Milford; Sec. Treas., J. H. Bastin; Entertainment committee, Jim Ashmore, Mrs. Chamberlin and 1st Ditt; Delegates to constituency convention at Queens town, Clarence Purrell, Neil McLeod and E. L. Davis. After the meeting the company went down to a nice lunch where a sociable time was enjoyed by all.

A large number attended the O. E. S. card party Monday night in the Community hall. Over twenty tables were in play. The first prize went to Mrs. O. Harg and L. Price and the consolation prizes to Mrs. Cummins and P. Gatenby.

## Champion Theatre

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## Tie First Game

Before a good crowd Tuesday night on the Carmangay rink the Champion hockey team played their first game of the season which resulted in a tie of 1-1 which the local boys made in the third period. The game was good and fast throughout, plenty of speed was shown by both teams. The ice, though keen was not as good as it might have been owing to the thaw during the day that when it tightened up left it in a lumpy condition, most of this, however, was cut off by those taking part in the carnival and the skating before

the game. Fred Watts was an announcer for the events. The relay race was won by the Champion team and the fancy skating by Wayne Anderson.

## O. E. S. Elect Officers

The Champion Chapter O. E. S. held their election of officers on Thursday evening of last week. The following officers were elected for 1936: Mrs. A. Clements, W. M.; Guy Volsey, W. P.; Mrs. L. Volsey, A. M.; J. O. Bell, A. P.; Mrs. M. Jopling, O. M.; Mrs. N. Fisher, A. G.; Miss A. McNaughton, Sec.; Mrs. C. Williamson, Treas.; Mrs. M. McIntyre, trustee (three years).

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## A Tense Situation

As the Italo-Ethiopian war progresses, and with economic sanctions imposed by the great majority of the members of the League of Nations gradually tightening, the situation in Europe becomes increasingly grave.

The danger of what a few months ago, appeared to be a little more than a colonizing venture of Mussolini in North Africa at the expense of one of the black races, developing into a world conflagration of even greater magnitude than the Great War of 1914-18 with far greater losses and more fearful consequences to the world seems more and more the lapse of time.

While incidents reported from Europe indicate almost daily fluctuations of the world peril there can be no gainsaying the fact that once again all Europe is an armed camp with all nations breathlessly watching the trend of events and the military movements to assure that the offensive or defensive as circumstances may require or politico-national exigencies may warrant.

One day despatches contain news which reveal a dreadful maelstrom into which the nations are being sucked willy-nilly, with or without their desire. Two or three days later the news is more reassuring. The crisis of the moment has been bridged. People breathe a little more easily and await the next hair-raising development, reasonably sure that it will not appear.

And so it goes from day to day. A situation develops which brings tension and alarm. Ominous threats are uttered. Diplomats hastily exchange notes and conversations, threats are withdrawn or modified or "explained". The tension eases. The peril has been averted momentarily at least, but the black shadow remains and will continue to exist until it is either dispelled entirely or becomes a terrific subsidence.

It hardly seems conceivable that when Mussolini put his threatened invasion of Ethiopia before the world he was aware of what was to follow. He must surely have assumed that the League of Nations would be split sunder when its members were faced with the question of carrying out their obligations to prevent or punish aggression by one of its member nations or that some of the stronger members would be willing to put a telephone to a blind eye rather than fulfil their duties and run the risk of precipitating a situation which might lead to a general conflagration.

If that was the case, the dictatorial man was quite wrong. If he thought he could bluff the dominating powers of the League, again he guessed wrong. It would have been the easy way out for the League to have begged the question and to have found excuses to permit Mussolini to have his way in North Africa, knowing that the imposition of sanctions might lead to a very dangerous situation. They did not, however, but took their solemn pledges seriously and decided to implement them. Action followed decision.

The peril lies not so much in the mere fact that the League has imposed economic sanctions and is making them effective, but in the possibility of some of the members weakening in the face of threats, or of abandoning the position they have taken because of danger from other quarters or because it may become advantageous to do so.

And Mussolini himself is in a dire predicament. He has now gone too far in his adventure to retreat without imperilling his position among his own countries. He is definitely committed to his Italian duty. On the other hand he cannot expect to carry his campaign to a successful conclusion with a great majority of the nations cutting off his supplies, but defeat in Ethiopia would terminate his career as Italian dictator. On the horns of this dilemma, it can be assumed that Mussolini will leave no stone unturned to restore the accord which exists among the nations who have continued in imposing punitive measures against him.

Mussolini unquestionably knows that he is up against British rule in India and Egypt and that the Moroccans and Tunisians against him have an opportunity to throw off the French yoke. If by stirring up trouble in these countries he could divert some of the energies of these two great powers into other channels it would be of distinct advantage to the Italians.

For it is quite conceivable that the outbreak of strife in these countries would be the precursor of troubles and warfare in other countries and might develop into the long-prophesied conflict between the Christian countries of the world and the nations which bow their heads to Mohammed.

While it is difficult to forecast what combinations might result from a split in the ranks of the nations now engaged in preventing the culmination of Italy's act of aggression, because of the many diverse interests involved and the ramifications interposed among them, the situation is fraught with peril which may well cause apprehension even among many people who at the moment appear remote from danger.

### A Genuine Stradivarius

Valuable Instruments Are Treasured By An Ontario Woman

Two violins, both some 200 years old, and one believed to be a genuine Stradivarius, are the treasures of Mrs. Ernest Bloom, Orangeville, Ont. One instrument was won from England and bears the inscription, "The Stradivarius Stradivarius Cremona Faciatur Anno 1726," and the other, purchased by Mrs. Bloom's husband, is inscribed, "Anno 1737, Carlo Bergonzi Fecit in Cremona."

### Saskatchewan Honey

Saskatchewan beekeepers demonstrated that western honey is in a class by itself for its fine quality and delicious flavour for (see page 10) of five prizes for light extracted honey in one pound jars at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair.

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### A Real Pioneer

Educated Mohawk Indian Was Early Surveyor In West

Thomas Daniel Green, 77, full-blooded Mohawk Indian, surveyor, "traveler," hunter, and of science and history, died recently at Rocky Mountain House, Alta. He was born in Brant County, Ontario, and graduated from McGill University with the degree of B.Sc. during the Macdonald regime and while the Margolia of Lansdowne was governor-general, he was employed in the department of interior. He was one of the earliest surveyors in the west. He had a splendid command of the English language.

### Saved By Hand-Shake

An Albatross saved its life by offering to "shake hands" with its would-be executioner. Sentenced to death because it was thought to be a snake, the dog captured C. J. Ward, stock inspector at Sydney, Australia, and he arranged to return it to the owner.

Pure honey is used as a centre in some golf balls. 2128

### May Grant Privilege

Australian Women Liberty To Act As Jurors In Court

Before the year closes women might be acting as jurors in Australia and also sitting on the bench. The minister of justice of New South Wales, L. O. Martin, has promised to introduce a bill to give women that privilege.

They would not be presiding magistrates, but act as assessors in industrial courts. They would be permitted to express to the presiding magistrate, with becoming brevity, it is hoped, their opinions on the cases.

The desire to do this has long held a place in the thoughts of women who are active in public affairs, and they are bent upon translating ambition into fact. The children's court is their first objective. They claim that they are better qualified to deal with young children than the ordinary magistrate. The children's court, however, deals with cases of youths aged 18 years as well as with younger ones, and even women advocates admit that a man is better able to deal with some older juvenile offenders than a woman.

They argue, however, that a woman's presence, coupled with a word in season to the man presiding, might be beneficial. Past and present magistrates do not all agree with that opinion. There are women judges of the peace, of course, in Sydney. Certain ardent feminists ask why they should not sit on the bench. They not only must justify their presence at the bench in Sydney, it is said in quarters most familiar with the working of the courts that they never will.

### Alberta Rhodes Scholar

Mark McChung, Son of Canadian

University of Alberta Rhodes scholar for 1935-36 is Mark McChung, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McChung, of Victoria, formerly of Calgary and Winnipeg. The new Rhodes scholar's mother is Nellie McChung, the noted Canadian actress. Entrance of the scholarship was made known recently.

A student in honors philosophy, Mr. McChung's campus career was marked by brilliant scholastic success. He has been at the University of Alberta for five years and during that time has taken active part in student affairs.

The new Rhodes scholar expects to leave for Oxford in the fall and intends to spend three years overseas. A brother, Jack, solicitor in the provincial attorney-general's office, has taken a similar honor to the family on conclusion of his career at the University of Alberta by winning the Rhodes scholarship and is now on his way to spend a year in the Old Country.

### Savings Deposits

Have Increased Almost A Million Dollars During Past Year

Savings deposits in Canadian chartered banks on Oct. 31 amounted to \$1,465,041,708—almost \$1,000,000 more than on the corresponding date in 1934, according to the monthly statement of the banks to the department of finance. There was \$21,000,000 increase in deposits since last September 30.

Current account deposits also showed a marked increase, being up \$85,000,000 in the month and more than \$800,000,000 as compared with Oct. 31, 1934.

Deposits outside Canada were up about \$6,000,000 in the month and more than \$60,000,000 in the year, accounted for in a large measure by the increasing deposits of currency holders than Canadian currency in banks, which are shown in this column.

Current loans in Canada were down some \$15,000,000 in the month and \$40,000,000 less than a year ago, while call loans were also down.

### License Fees From Radios

Amount Received From Owners About Same As Last Year

Collection of license fees for radio receiving sets during the current fiscal year has been running about on a par with last year when the total revenue from this source was slightly less than \$1,500,000. Beginning with the fiscal year 1932-33 the fee has been at each receiving set.

In spite of the depression and the fact that radio owners on relief have not been pressed for their license fees, collection has been better. In 1930 and 95 per cent. complete, officials at Ottawa said.

Cost of collection has been about an average of 10 cents for each \$1 license with a general overhead of 5 per cent.

### Inaugurates New Service

Japanese Department Store Has Opened Free Marriage Bureau

Not content with merely imitating the merchandising practices of the West, a large department store in Osaka, Japan, has instituted a new native service for customers. A free marriage bureau has been named in the store. There men and women who desire to marry may register and furnish pertinent information about themselves.

Marriage in Japan usually is arranged by families, rather than by the individuals concerned, through go-betweens who receive a commission for their services. The new bureau will take over the work customarily done by the go-betweens.

There is a business reason for the establishment of this free service. The couples who meet through the bureau will purchase their wedding outfit at the store.—New York Times.

### Radio Inquiry

Parliamentary Committee May Hold Investigation

A parliamentary committee may be established when the house meets in January to investigate radio broadcasting in Canada, particularly the administration of the radio commission which has been recently reorganized.

It was understood every phase of broadcasting would be probed including the possibility of regulating broadcasting by a general manager instead of a commission of three. During the campaign Mr. Macdonald King took exception to certain broadcasts under the name of "Mr. Sage" and promised reform of broadcasting regulations to stop abuse of public men. It is probable the "Mr. Sage" broadcast will be investigated.

### Islanders Are Delighted

China Clipper Ends Isolation Of Residents Of Guam

Residents of Guam Island hailed arrival of the mail-clipper China Clipper as ending the isolation of this tropical Pacific isle. The craft had left Alameda, Calif., four days previous.

The graceful sky liner, nearing the end of its first flight over a trans-Pacific air mail route, arrived at the Guam from Wake Island at 3:07 P.M. The 3,000-mile distance was covered in 10 hours, three minutes.

Two hundred pounds of mail was unloaded and speeded to the post-office for delivery, while Capt. Edwin Musick, skipper of the flying boat, and his eight-man crew were welcomed by officials.

### Recipe For Youth

Live In Present Is Advice Of Famous Humorist

George Ade, the humorist, tells how to be young at 70. "Live only in the present," he said. "That's the secret. I caught myself reading the obituary notices recently and I turned to the sport page, and that is a sure sign of senescence." Ade mused, "But I was not the exclusive member of a moshback and has-been so I keep the old bean in touch with the latest news, the latest plays, the latest movies, and the latest books."

Elwin Thomas Howers, eccentric Londoner, lived a miser's life and starved himself, but let his pipe every morning with a one-pound note. He continued the practice until his recent death.

She—I read a book last night that carried me right back to my childhood.

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### No Substitute For Butter

It Is A Concentrated Energy And Heat Producer

Butter is one of the foods which has been widely used for many centuries, but whose true nutritional merit has only recently been brought to light, according to Laura C. Pepper, of the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture. Recognizing the importance of adequate amounts of fats in diet and the valuable contributions made to health by butter, modern scientists uphold the generous use of this superior fat.

Palatability and high food value are the two qualities which earn for butter the distinction of being "the fat for which there is no substitute." Fats recommended for their tasteless properties hold little or no interest for the woman who prides herself on her cooking. She knows it is butter that makes cream sauces thick and taste so rich; it is the butter used in cakes and cookies that evokes praise from friends; and, similarly, it is butter that insures excellent flavour and colour in many dishes prepared for the family table.

As for food value, butter is a concentrated energy producer, yielding 2 1/2 times as much heat in the body as the sugar and starch foods. This is a strong argument in favour of using plenty of butter, particularly during cold weather when the body requires extra heat. Butter is easily digested and readily and completely assimilated by the body; it contains small quantities of lime and phosphorus, and in addition has a high vitamin content, which distinguishes it from other fats. It is an exceptionally good source of Vitamin A, which builds up resistance to disease and promotes normal health and growth.

Butter is also one of the few foods which provide Vitamin D—the sunshine vitamin—so necessary for the development of bones and teeth. The National Physical Laboratory at Teddington, Eng., has a tank, 670 feet long and 30 feet wide, in which scale models of boats and ships of all sizes are tested for speed and seaworthiness.

A civic law in Tenggann, Dutch East Indies, forbids men to work in the village under penalty of being publicly thrashed by women.

Gray hair begins to show on white persons at the average age of 35. In Negroes this occurs seven years later.

Japan reports that 1,803,000 Japanese are now living in other countries.

### Now Linked By Wireless

Lone Island Of Grand Cayman Connected With Jamaica

An island paradise where time for centuries has stood still, heard a belated warning of the march of progress, when wireless communication was established between the area (Grand Cayman, one of her dependencies).

Lying about 300 miles northwest of Jamaica, Grand Cayman is the "whitest" island in the West Indies, more than 1,000 out of a total population of 5,000 being from English stock. Many of the original settlers came to Jamaica about the time Charles II. was put on the throne, and when his wives began to make trouble for them here, they moved to Grand Cayman. Others are descendants of English pirates and shipwrecked seamen who were the terror of the Caribbean more than 200 years ago. Piracy that brought certain rewards was abandoned for the easier trade of wrecking—luring ships ashore by false beacon fires.

A religious people, they habitually pray ships would be caught on the coast, rather than the wrecking—luring ships ashore by false beacon fires. A religious people, they habitually pray ships would be caught on the coast, rather than the wrecking—luring ships ashore by false beacon fires.

But today the Grand Caymans are described as the happiest and most law-abiding people in the world. So peaceful have they become, it is said the only reason they commit is in dropping their hats.

Until Governor Sir Edward Denham of Jamaica formerly opened the wireless service, the only communication with Grand Cayman was by boat.

### A Reasonable Request

And while the Government is paying the farmers for all the pigs they don't raise and all the corn and wheat and cotton they don't plant, why don't they pay the radio song-singers for every radio song they don't croon?

And why not pay the girls who lecture and do parts in radio drama for keeping off the air, asks the Chicago Tribune.

### New Kind Of Marathon

Wear a beard or pay a dollar is the law in Anconda, Montana, this winter. The annual whistler marathon, first event in Anconda's "winter sport carnival," has started. Every man in the town must let his beard grow or pay the city a dollar for an exemption permit.

Sixteen is the most dangerous age where bicycle wheels are concerned.

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## FLEMING'S FOLLY

— BY —  
LAWRENCE A. KEATING

### SYNOPSIS

Here is an absorbing and exciting story of a fight against stubborn prejudice and a bitter personal malignancy of a girl and a man battling ridicule, sabotage, bullets, and the treachery that would turn them against each other.

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called together with the object of forming an irrigation union.

(Now Go On With The Story)

### CHAPTER I.—Continued

Thus, Link Fleming knew that to win Roper to his dream was to spell success. Only Kilgo could swing ranchers into line for irrigation. He was now carrying out his promise of yesterday so that Link could present Soak Torney, the drink-broken civil engineer he had discovered in an Al. Las Saloon. A mere shill of the man he had once been, he still was an enthusiastic and irritable barren land as Fleming himself.

"Buz is a regular lightnin' cock," Kilgo grinned at the crowd, putting his arm around young Hamilton. "I'm in him too, 'cause I reckon yuh all know his sister and me are—Well," he said embarrassedly, "Helen will be back in town purty soon, and maybe then she'll let me tell yuh about our plans."

But that's off the track now. I don't go in for facts as you men know, and maybe irrigation is one Link, tell us about it; reckon that's what yuh got us here for, ain't it?" This was his chance, his long sought opportunity to win the ranchers to his views! He had prepared for this moment for a year. Enthusiasm swept over him as it always did when he pondered the new means of improving the range. His pulse sped faster, and standing at full height before them, he chose his words with care.

"If yuh men could raise alfalfa to feed yuh stock wintered, and use yuh home grass in the summer, yuh wouldn't need to worry whether the government passed rules about the foothills or not."

"We ain't farmers. We're cattlemen," Buz snapped.

"Well, something's got to be done, because we're going to be barred from the foothills, and our range is too thin to support steers all year round. Water the waste land that's all around us and you can grow alfalfa enough to feed your beef and

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"I've got seventeen hundred acres that hasn't been good for anything. It isn't worth as much as ordinary range, and grass brings only fifty cents an acre. But if I water that wasteland—"

"He paused impressively. "It will be worth at least a hundred dollars an acre!"

There was a swift exchange of surprised, doubtful, and questioning looks. Kilgo lifted a bushy eyebrow at his friend and henchman, Jackpot Moll. The proprietor of the Half Moon Saloon kept his face a mask, but nodded slightly. His lean, wiry fingers twined with the watch chain of shiny nuggets draped across his forewrist. Fleming, from his raised position, followed the significant looks and felt a flash of uncertainty. But perhaps it was only his habitual suspicion of the Box 50 owner and his suave crony, a cold blooded killer.

"I've got fifty cents to a hundred bucks an acre is purty long talk," Seth Howland muttered skeptically.

"Yeah, dammin' up water costs money. How can yuh figure finance it, Link?" Honest John Mulrooney interrupted.

"By forming the Boone County Improvement Association. We'll all buy stock according to the size of our spreads. That will provide capital for the irrigation ditches and dams."

"Well, of course," Kilgo pointed out, "there's no use to form an association until we're shored the things up. Why it looks to me, he oughta have the judgment of some body that knows. Boys, how about listenin' to Soak Torney? Soak's done engineering all over the world. He can tell us about Link's scheme, whether it'll work or not."

This, of course, was an adroit lead-up to the subject of the whole thing of cattlemen. "I figure to go with what Torney says," Roper went on generously. "How about the rest of you, yuh say?"

Why, the thing was now almost a certainty! If Roper endorsed Torney, the others were certain to follow him. With eagerness he tried hard to mask, Fleming watched the men react.

"Reckon Soak knows plenty about irrigation," that Kilgo, Mulrooney conceded.

"Buz, will yuh go along on whatever he decided, how about you, Benson?" Right, Link, let's hear the facts."

The Star Loop owner realized that perhaps he had made a mistake. He was being helpful now, and seemed really anxious to know more about irrigation, which he had so derisively opposed during the last year. Yes, Link felt he had done the man an injustice. Roper wasn't as bad as he was painted!

The important thing was to seize this advantage. Turning, he beckoned to Torney. "Come on up here and explain to us, Soak," he invited as casually as he could manage. "You're the man knows about waterin' land. We want your opinion."

All eyes turned to the ragged, unkempt figure of the saloon hanger-on, ruffian from his chair and begin to shuffle forward in his furtive, hanging about manner. Link knew that Link was the worst for as he saw that Soak was the worst for a second drinking bout, though he had promised earnestly to control his senses to give that Phaw, what damage could he do, even in his present condition?

However—Fleming shrugged—it was Torney Torney's endorsement as a civil engineer that was needed to clinch the support of Boone County ranchers. He appeared sufficiently in control of his senses to give that Phaw, what damage could he do, even in his present condition?

"What's your idea on this?" Link asked. "Could we build an irrigation plant wet his lips while he blathered self-consciously. "Reckon you can build it anywhere you want."

Roper grinned at him secretly, and nodded. "How much water a proposition like this cost us?" Link went on, drawing him out.

The engineer rubbed his reddish nose as he studied the dirt on his face. "About thirty-five or forty thousand dollars for a starter. You could build part and operate it while yuh raise more money to go with the scheme."

"Raise more money? That? What do yuh mean? What's the total?" Howland demanded.

"Around sixty thousand." Several men gasped. "If you want your land to increase in value it'll take some investment, of course. But if we all chip in it won't be so bad. The thing is sure to be worth while," argued Fleming.

There was a slight pause. "That's the point," Roper drawled slowly. "Will it be worth while? If it will, we'll chip in as much as we can go in it. How about you boys?"

He gasped from face to face. Several men frowned hostilely, then nodded. If there were any who distrusted Kilgo's leadership, they feared to oppose it. A few looked grim and several appeared reluctant. But the Box 50 owner's declaration applied to all of them. As usual, they would do what he did, follow him to the end.

"That's settled then. Me—I'm willin', like you boys, to gamble on Torney's say-so. Shouldn't go ahead with irrigation or stay out. Let the thing in a nutshell. Ain't it, Link?"

"Exactly. Now, Soak," he went on, striving to keep triumph out of his voice, "how about it?"

Torney swallowed hard. He cast a furtive, pleading look at Fleming. His blearny gaze seemed to hold as if riveted on Kilgo and the cold-eyed Jackpot Moll as he answered in his half-sounding whisper:

"You could build dams and raise alfalfa—sure. But it'd be a crazy fool thing to do. Irrigation sounds all right, but it's nothing but a new-fangled way to waste money."

"Roper's said all along this ain't any good," he went on hurriedly. "My advice to you men is to stick to Roper—then yuh're safe. Why, I wouldn't give two cents for all the irrigation dams an' ditches in the United States."

### CHAPTER II.

Silence fell like a blanket over the meeting of cattlemen. Fleming's jaw sagged, and his stunned amazement was mirrored on every face in the throng. For everyone, of course, had fully expected Torney to give emphatic approval. Why, the ranchers who stood blinking before him had been almost certain that he had not been for this sudden reversal, coming with the unexpectedness of a shot in the dark, the irrigation scheme would proceed to organization with all Boone County backing it.

All eyes fixed on Link. Because he was the originator and ablest advocate of the plan, his reaction was of prime interest. While he stood with an incredulous, dismayed expression on his tanned face, Roper Kilgo glanced again at Jackpot Moll. Their look fastened but an instant; then they turned their faces front.

No hint of feeling was in their eyes. No change, but deep in Fleming's heart distrust sparkled alive. As positively as if he had heard confiding words between them, he knew why Soak Torney had suddenly changed his attitude toward irrigation.

He must have been reached, threatened or persuaded from his true conviction. Only yesterday the man had been as enthusiastic as Link.

At once his mind began to build on this thought. Roper had always opposed the thing, until yesterday. His seeming friendliness then was the mask of his ruse. That was clear enough now. Perhaps he feared that his leadership, his grip on local cattlemen, was at stake. If Link put this thing into operation he, not Kilgo, would become the chief to whom weaker men looked for guidance. Roper's power would be gone.

Yes, that must be it. Kilgo used this means to kill forever talk of irrigation, which he did not believe himself. He wanted the subject scotched—and he had chosen a means to accomplish this with just astuteness that did him credit, schemer that he was.

There was a stir in the crowd. "Huh!" Seth Howland grunted, "reckon that's settled. This waterin' business ain't any better than I thought."

"Hold on, boys!" Link looked about for Torney, but realized that Soak had vanished quickly out of the room. The taut, astonished silence. He cleared his throat scarcely knowing what he could say to hold them to sleep.

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Get new consideration of this matter on which he was so earnestly convinced.

Then sudden anger waved over him and his teeth clenched until the knuckles showed white, he spoke in a low, intense tone. "Somebody's tampered with Torney. That wasn't his real opinion. Why, he told me a hundred times irrigation would do wonders for us all. We've worked on this thing, drawn up blueprints even. Somebody influenced Soak, made him say what he didn't," he cried insistently. "I tell you men you've got to regret it if you won't irrigate!"

### (To Be Continued)

An Expensive Privilege

Player Who Makes Hole-In-One Deserves A Reward

The doubtful privilege of "buying rights" for everybody, which used to be the time-honored custom for all golfers playing a hole in one stroke, is being abandoned in London, Eng.

It was to be paid in pre-war days, when whiskey cost less than a dollar a bottle, and now when it sells around \$2.50, a hole in one is pretty expensive.

So the Wilderness Club, Kent, has decided that the player doing a hole in one shall be entertained to a meal with full liquid trimmings "on the house." In addition, his green fees will be refunded.

"We feel that the player who does a hole in one deserves his reward," said Major W. H. Hodgson, secretary of the club. "The last time that happened on this course it cost the players \$55. It was the 18th hole, which measures 260 yards, and naturally a great deal of interest was caused."

Secretaries of other clubs have voiced their general approval of the scheme which is likely to become general.

The Staff Of Life

The perfect diet for an adult includes six ounces of bread a day. Toledo markets were told by Russell W. Varney, official of a New York food company. Varney said three years ago, research indicated that the staff of life is nearly 100 per cent digestible.

"How you gettin' on wid yonah 'Rhetoric, Lou?"

"Well, I done learned to add up de figgers, but de figgers bodder me."

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## Motor Firm Buys Horses

Foundry Employees Work On Farm During Slack Periods

A new idea in industry was brought to light recently by the announcement of a factory making automobile parts was buying horses. The Holmes Foundry Co., Ltd., a manufacturer of automobile cylinders at Sarnia, Ont., purchased three head of Percheron horses to use on the farm.

L. G. Blunt, president, explained the horses were used on vegetable farms owned by the firm. His factory was seasonal, he said, and during the off-season his men went out on the farm and grew all types of vegetables. As a result their off time was put into profitable use.

The men were not paid for their farm work, but the total produce divided among the number of workmen, the company footing the bill for land, seed, implements, and horses.

The reason for this, he said, lay in the fact his industry demanded skilled workmen. If all employees were laid off when the slack season came, it would cost a tremendous amount of money to either find them again or train new employees when the busy season again came around.

In the future, he said, all employees are kept busy and are available immediately they are needed. The horses are doing double duty when the public demand for automobile cylinders slackens.

### Views Prize Cattle

Lord Tweedsmuir Was Interested In Royal Winter Fair Exhibits

A governor-general in blue serge suit and black fedora looked over with critical eyes the livestock product of a prince's ranch, brought east from the Alberta foothills to adorn the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

Lord Tweedsmuir dropped into the fair with his son, Hon. Alastair Buchan, and had a look at Blanton Orator—otherwise the pride of the Crows Creek—from the village of Walsby, E. P. Ranch. The E. P. bull, winner in the two-year-old short-horn competition, was brought from his stall for the governor-general to look at, but was good-natured about it.

Lord Tweedsmuir also visited the University of Alberta cattle, and was much interested in the grand champion cattle shown by W. A. Skinner, Belleville, Que., and Mount Victoria, Alberta.

The governor-general said he would "very much like to see the hogs," and followed them with sheep and dogs. There's a Cotswold sheep, a Shropshire, and a few other breeds, he remarked at one stage.

Earlier, His Excellency visited the blind display booth and bought a tray after watching the blind handicrafts men and women at work.

School At Scotland Yard

Police Teach Methods To Representatives From Other Countries

Scotland Yard is teaching the world how to go about its police work. There are few countries that have not sent representatives to the Metropolitan Police Club. Among the next batch of "pupils" will be detectives from New Zealand. Police officers have come from Newfoundland, Hong Kong, Singapore, Canada, Australia, France, Spain, Germany, and other Continental countries to glean much from our methods.

Superintendent Bailey, chief of the Fingerprint Department, is his subject. "Fingerprinting is a science," he said, "and you must understand it to use it."

The wireless cars and broadcasting methods of the "Yard" will be explained by the Radio Chief, Chief Constable Best. Sir Bernard Spbury will give lectures on poisons. Dr. Roche Lynch, the Home Office analyst, will teach his own subject. The value of scientific research—the examination of bullets, cartridges, and other evidence—will be shown by Dr. Davidson, chief of the Crime Laboratory at Hendon. Finally, there will be special lectures on crime detection by Chief Constable Harwell and Superintendent Hambrook of C.I.D.—Overseas Daily Mail.

An elephant would consume 10 tons of food daily if it ate the same amount proportionately as a mouse. The actual consumption of food in 100 pounds, however.

The labor movement became a factor in politics in England more than 100 years ago.

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The time is short.

You who are feeling intense misunderstandings run on from year to year, meaning to clear them up some day, you are keeping wretched quarrels alive because you cannot make up your mind that this is the day to sacrifice your pride and kill them; you who are passing men in their hearts more tender.

Then grows my heart to other hearts more tender.

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Montreal's Dog Population

Montreal's dog population is growing in leaps and bounds. Figures released by P. Lamoureux, superintendent of the license and privilege department, show an increase of more than 1,500 dog licenses issued to date this year, compared with the whole of 1934. Last year's licenses totaled 7,542, while this year are 8,413.

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## Lethbridge Experimental Letter

Control of Soil Drifting on the Prairies

The removal of the snow cover by chinook winds in the Lethbridge district again reminds us that our most serious reason for soil drifting is often in the winter time, and it is this does not clearly bring to mind our past experience, the few fields that have already started to move should remind us that this is a danger period. The farmers of Southern Alberta have gone a long way toward controlling soil drifting but that we have not gone quite far enough is evidenced by the fact that some serious drifting has already occurred since the early November snow melted.

There is little use of reminding ourselves that fields that are drifting now have not been properly handled during the summer-fallow period. We cannot go back over the past year and correct these mistakes, but there are a number of things that can be done to protect these fields from now until the crop starts to grow on them in the spring. There are a few fields on the Station where experimental practices have played the soil in a condition where they are subject to winter drifting. These fields were carefully watched when the fall came and as soon as a little of the top soil thawed out it was pulverized as usual, and started to move with the first wind. The disc was immediately put on these fields and a single disking checked this drifting. Later the first went out of the soil to a sufficient depth for the duck-foot cultivator to be used, and fields where it was considered necessary were immediately ridged by a deep cultivator with a duck-foot cultivator. This deep cultivation stopped any further tendency to drift.

The present thaw has also made

The rug that is being raffled may be seen at McIntyre & Co's store, the proceeds of which will go towards an X-ray machine for the local hospital; tickets 25c.

It is possible to cultivate the sugar beet fields and potato fields on the Station that were covered up by the October snow before it was possible to make this fall cultivation.

The soil at the Station is a medium loam that is comparatively easy to hold, so riding with the cultivator is quite effective. Farms who have sandy soil would not find the use of the disc or the cultivator so effective for the checking of winter drift. The sand may be true of those who have heavy clay soil. Those on heavy clay may find that deep listing will meet the situation, and this may help a sandy soil. This listing can be done effectively with three listing shares placed on a cultivator from which all the duck feet have been removed.

If the drifting condition is so serious that any of the cultural practices suggested above are not effective, about the only other method is to enter straw on the field. This seems to be very laborious and expensive method to the farmer who has not tried to check drifting with straw, but it does not require as much labour as one would suppose. It is often possible to stop a drift on two or three acres with a drift, especially if a start is made when there are just a few spots that are commencing to move. Some serious drifts have been stopped with from a ton to a ton and a half of straw in the area. Scattering straw, as it is suggested, may seem an impossible task, but in reality it costs but a few dollars to save a field. This is not a mere theoretical statement. Dozens of farmers in Alberta and in other parts of the prairie have been preventing their fields from drifting for years by covering them with straw.

A few years ago, drifting in winter was thought to be beyond our control, but today we know that it can be checked and the thing to do is to see that this is done.

## Local & General

F. Clapp and A. Kramer were Calgary visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Hunzinger and son, Herbie, left for Ontario on Monday.

Mrs. McKinney of Claresholm is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Farmer.

Miss Agnes Irwin of Vulcan was the week end guest of Mrs. H. C. Jopling.

Mrs. McInnis of Vancouver is visiting at the home of J. T. Stephenson.

Those Forsyth Dress Shirts for men are just the ideal Xmas gifts, \$2.00 each at Campbell's.

Miss Annie Gronowick's friends will be sorry to hear she is on the sick list.

Dobert Cool, who has been confined to his bed for some time is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Farmer returned from a motor trip to Oxnard on Saturday.

Barney Hummel is in the Pincher Creek district hunting and also visiting his uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little, of Stately are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hummel.

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Calgary visitors on Saturday were Mrs. W. F. Borchert, W. Harris, B. A. Clemens and Miss P. Bostin.

Miss Frances Thorsen, of Vulcan visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Watts on Sunday.

Oscar Hugg received word recently of the death of his mother Fred. He was well known here.

Hosiery and underwear, the K-Y brand, are always appreciated by Her, 50c to \$1.00 at Campbell's.

The high school dance was well attended Friday evening. The quilt was won by Jimmie Rothwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilby and family left on Friday for B. C. where they will spend the rest of the winter.

Mrs. D. Harper formerly of Champion, is improving after a serious operation in the High River hospital.

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A wedding dance and shower was held at Sanderson school Saturday night for Mrs. Heglund (see Agnes Vagg).

Mrs. Ed. Weiss had the misfortune of breaking a blood vessel in her foot which has been very painful, she has been laid up for the past few weeks.

## Killed In Crash

The sad news came to town last week of the death of Robbie Stout. He, with two others was motoring down a hill in California and in some way the brakes went wrong, and the coupe crashed into an oil tank, killing all three instantly. Robbie with his parents moved to Okotoks some time ago and he decided to take a course in the Diesel Engineering school. After finishing this course he secured a job, and was preparing to spend Christmas with his parents. Funeral arrangements will be made as soon as the body arrives in Okotoks.

Frank Beaubier, who has been a patient in the German hospital, is convalescing at the home of his brother, H. Beaubier.

Oville Harper and Bud Long left Monday on a hunting trip. They went west of Pincher Creek and each expect to bring back a deer.

Dress Gloves in February and Suede, \$1.50 to \$2.00 a pair at Campbell's.

The dance held at Yule school on Friday night was a decided success. The quilt drawn for at midnight was won by Mrs. Ray Wellman.

There was a good attendance at the Ladies' Aid bazaar and afternoon tea held on Saturday. The ladies were well pleased with the results.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindnesses shown to me by the nurses, Ray and Sanderson, also Dr. Hallows and my many friends during my recent illness. Mrs. Dick Davies.

F. B. organ was a Lethbridge visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Jordan is ill at the home of Mrs. P. Larkins.

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